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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON AS OF EARLY SEPT 19

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1. UN SOURCE INFORMED US THAT UNMO'S IN SOUTHERN LEBANON COUNTED 987 ARTILLERY ROUNDS FIRED BY IDF DURING SEPT 18 IN MARJAYOUN/EL KHIAM AREAS. FIRING CONTINUED INTO NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SEPT 19 WITH 146 ADDITIONAL ROUNDS COUNTED AS OF 4:00 AM SEPT 19. UNMO'S ALSO NOTED TWO IDF INCURSIONS INTO SOUTHER LEBANON SEPT 17. FIVE APC'S WERE SEEN AROUND 2:00 PM NEAR LE QIAIA AND LATER EXITED AT METULLA AND A JEEP AND TRUCK WERE SEEN IN SAME AREA AROUND 3:00 PM.

2. UNMO'S STILL UNRELIEVED AT OP KHIAM (SEE REFTEL) AS OF MORNING SEPT 19 BUT HAVE SUFFICIENT WATER AND FOOD. UNTSO HAS NO PLAN YET TO ATTEMPT RELIEF GIVEN CONTINUING INTENSE FIGHTING.

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